

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Mario Scurati et al.

Conf. No. 3225

Application No.: 10/663286

Art Unit: 1797

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Examiner: Nathan A. Bowers

For: INTEGRATED DEVICE FOR BIOLOGICAL
ANALYSES

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 16, 2009

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks. The three-month deadline for responding to the Office Action is April 16, 2009. Thus, this Response to Office Action is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.